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RESOLUTION NO. **52** - 2007

SUPPORTING a one-year transition period following the anticipated termination date of the Collaborative Agreement, which would assist in ensuring full compliance of the City's problem-solving and related goals, which transition period would cease on August 5, 2008.

WHEREAS, based upon the current progress attained under the Collaborative Agreement ("Agreement"), it is believed that the provisions of the Agreement related to use of force and accountability by the Cincinnati Police Department will be in full compliance by August 5, 2007, the scheduled termination date of the Agreement, and that no further court supervision will be required in those areas; and

WHEREAS, while significant progress has also been made regarding implementation of the City's problem-solving and related goals, it is believed that the expenditure of additional time, effort and energy by the parties is needed to ensure full compliance in these areas; and therefore, a one-year transition period under the Collaborative Agreement is recommended, which would allow limited court supervision in designated areas related to the City's problem-solving procedures; and

WHEREAS, no additional progress items would be added for supervision during any such transition period under the Collaborative Agreement, and such period for court supervision related to problem-solving goals and procedures would cease on August 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the proposed one-year transition period would be budget neutral for the City; and by mutual consent of the parties, the Fraternal Order of Police, Queen City Lodge No. 69, would be dismissed as a party; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council supports the implementation of a voluntary one-year transition period following the anticipated termination date of the Collaborative Agreement, which would assist in ensuring the full compliance of the City's problem-solving and related goals under the Collaborative Agreement, for which limited court supervision would be extended for those selected areas, which period for supervision would cease on August 5, 2008.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be sent to the current parties to the Collaborative Agreement: the Fraternal Order of Police, Queen City Lodge No. 69, and the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Passed:

, 2007

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk